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the tissues and eggs of infective ticks, and the undoubted developmental phases present in ticks that were infective and absent in non-infective individuals, together with its occurrence in the lesions characteristic of the disease in man, monkey, rabbit, and guinea pig are evidence of its relation to the disease even though the author was unable to cultivate it. Apart from the morphological data worked out with great care, parasitologists will find of distinct interest the discussions of the relation of the parasite and the disease to Tsutsugamushi disease, discussed in the JOURNAL for December, 1920.

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## NEW HUMAN PARASITE

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*Eimeria snijdersi* Dobell 1921.—Dr. E. P. Snijders recorded (Parasitol., 12: 427-432, figs. A-D) the discovery at Medan, Sumatra, in the stool of a patient ten years in the tropics oocysts of an *Eimeria* differing from others previously described from man. Dobell agrees with Snijders that they represent a new species which he describes as follows: Oocyst colorless, spherical, 40-48 $\mu$  in diameter. Spores fusiform, equally pointed at both ends; length 20-25 $\mu$ , width in middle 7-8 $\mu$ . Oocystic residue small, granular. Sporocystic residues in the form of one or two small refractile spheres. No crystalline bodies—like those of *E. oxyspora*—visible at the posterior ends of the sporozoites (Parasitol., 12: 433-436, issued Jan. 10, 1921).

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## NOTES

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Especial attention should be directed to the report of the Committee on the Pedagogics of Medical Zoology and Parasitology published in the Proceedings of the Association of American Medical Colleges (30: 167-176). The Committee was composed of Doctors E. R. Stitt, William H. Park and A. I. Kendall, chairman. The report presents the results of a questionnaire, the analysis and critique of the committee, an ideal program, and the discussion which followed the presentation of the report at the meeting of the Association in Chicago in March, 1920.

Professor von Graff, referred to in the preceding number of the JOURNAL (7: 156), is happily not dead tho he has been compelled to retire from service and is now in a sanitarium.

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## ERRATA

In THE JOURNAL (September, 1920), Vol. VII, p. 16, line 3 from bottom, for *Leptomonas gracilis* read *Leptomonas bütschlii*; p. 17, line 5 from bottom, for chromated read chromatoid; p. 19, line 13, for *Herpetomonads* read *Herpetomonas*; p. 19, line 29, for artificioally read artificially; p. 20, line 5, for *Lacerara* read *Lacerta*; p. 21, line 21, for occur read occurs.